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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomohiro ISHIHARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/763,025

Filed: February 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: J.M. Hoffmann

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING GLASS ARTICLE AND GLASS BASE
MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office
Action dated December 18, 2002.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-
OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37
C.F.R. §§1.121(a)-1.121(d). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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